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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2003, reconsideration of the outstanding rejections is respectfully requested in view of the remarks below.

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Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.										
	 A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed. A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$55.00 ☐ \$110.00 to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed. Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose 									
		the \$385.00 \$77	0.00	fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).						
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To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 07-2347 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other appropriate fees that may be required by this paper that are not accounted for above, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2347.

Respectfully submitted,

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